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United Republic of Tanzania*, Mexico and Turkey: draft resolution

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 50/163 of 22 December 1995,

Taking note of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/39 of 25 July 1996,

Taking note also of the report of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women on its seventeenth session,[1]

Reaffirming paragraph 334 of the Platform for Action adopted by the Fourth World Conference on Women at Beijing on 15 September 1995,[2]

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* On behalf of States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77.

[1] E/1997/53.

[2] Report of the Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing, 4-15 September 1995 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.96.IV.13), chap. I, resolution 1, annex II.

Concerned about the declining resource base of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women,

1. Welcomes the appointment of the Director of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women and takes note with appreciation of the work done by the previous Acting Director;

2. Urges the Secretary-General to fill the existing vacancies in the Institute in order to permit it to carry out its mandate;

3. Emphasizes the role of the Institute as the only gender unit for research and training within the United Nations system and reiterates the relevant provisions contained in the agreed conclusions of the Economic and Social Council;[1]

4. Requests the Institute to continue its cooperation with relevant entities of the United Nations system;

5. Also requests the Institute to better coordinate its activities for gender mainstreaming with relevant entities of the United Nations system with a view to developing joint activities and work plans in appropriate areas;

6. Welcomes the fact that in its activities the Institute places a high priority on the obstacles that limit or impede women from becoming equal partners in development;

7. Expresses its appreciation to those Governments and organizations that have contributed to and supported the activities of the Institute;

8. Invites Member States, intergovernmental organizations, the private sector and civil society to contribute generously to the United Nations Trust Fund for the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, thus enabling the Institute to respond effectively to its mandate;

9. Requests the Director of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women to develop a funding strategy and to establish a link between the activities of the Institute and its resource base;

10. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its fifty-fourth session a report on the implementation of the present resolution.

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[1] A/52/3, chap. IV, sect. B, agreed conclusions 1997/3.